IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

TUESDAY, THE 16TH OCTOBER 2007 / 24TH ASWINA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 6249 of 2007()

CMP.5065/2007 of J.M.F.C.-II, CHENGANNUR
[CR. NO.151/2007 OF CHENGANNUR EXCISE RANGE]

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: PETITIONER/ACCUSED

JOSE CHACKO, AGED 49 YEARS, S/O.KORA,
THATHUKATTIL VEEDU, KOLADATHUSSERI MURI,
THIRUVANVANDOOR, CHENGANNUR.

BY ADV. SRI.R.VINOD

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT/STATE

STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,
ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 16/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R.BASANT, J.

B.A.No.6249 of 2007

Dated this the 16th day of October 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 1.5 litres of arrack on 15/9/2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The petitioner has one more earlier crime registered against him under the Kerala Abkari Act in which the allegation is that he was found in possession of 750 ml of arrack, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner can now be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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ORDER

21ST DAY OF MAY2007